

Baby's Sleeping Position*

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		Side		Back		Stomach		Combination**	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,696	11.7	9.5 - 14.3	80.3	77.2 - 83.0	6.9	5.3 - 9.0	#	# - #
Age									
<20 years	868	#	# - #	82.0	68.2 - 90.6	#	# - #	#	# - #
20-24 years	3,112	14.6	9.7 - 21.2	76.8	69.6 - 82.7	6.6	3.8 - 11.2	#	# - #
25-34 years	7,025	10.1	7.5 - 13.4	82.0	77.9 - 85.4	7.1	5.0 - 10.1	#	# - #
35+ years	1,691	14.5	9.0 - 22.4	78.3	69.5 - 85.1	#	# - #	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Mother's Race									
White	11,943	11.4	9.2 - 14.0	80.6	77.5 - 83.4	7.1	5.4 - 9.2	#	# - #
Black	404	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	330	#	# - #	62.6	40.7 - 80.3	#	# - #	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin									
No	12,474^	11.9	9.7 - 14.5	80.0	76.9 - 82.8	7.0	5.4 - 9.1	#	# - #
Yes	207^	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education									
< High School	1,304	#	# - #	74.4	59.7 - 85.0	#	# - #	#	# - #
High School	4,094	13.3	9.5 - 18.4	76.2	70.2 - 81.2	8.5	5.5 - 12.9	#	# - #
> High School	7,251	9.5	7.2 - 12.5	83.4	79.8 - 86.5	6.6	4.7 - 9.2	#	# - #
Marital Status									
Married	7,407	10.8	8.2 - 14.1	8.5	77.6 - 84.9	6.7	4.7 - 9.4	#	# - #
Not Married	5,289	13.0	9.5 - 17.6	78.4	73.2 - 82.9	7.3	4.8 - 10.9	#	# - #
Income									
\$14,999 or less	3,122**	17.9	12.6 - 24.8	74.1	66.8 - 80.2	5.5	3.0 - 9.9	#	# - #
\$15,000-24,999	1,540**	#	# - #	79.9	70.8 - 86.6	#	# - #	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	2,292**	8.9	5.3 - 14.6	79.3	71.9 - 85.1	11.0	6.7 - 17.5	#	# - #
\$50,000 or more	4,084**	7.6	5.0 - 11.4	86.7	82.1 - 90.2	5.3	3.2 - 8.7	#	# - #

Enrolled in WIC																	
No	6,960**	9.4	7.0	-	12.7	82.4	78.5	-	85.7	7.2	5.1	-	10.1	#	#	-	#
Yes	4,966**	15.0	11.3	-	19.6	77.2	72.0	-	81.6	6.6	4.4	-	9.9	#	#	-	#
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid																	
No	5,455**	7.3	5.0	-	10.6	85.2	81.0	-	88.5	7.0	4.7	-	10.2	#	#	-	#
Yes	6,510**	15.6	12.2	-	19.6	76.0	71.5	-	80.1	6.9	4.8	-	9.8	#	#	-	#
Infant's birth weight																	
<2500 grams	855	8.6	6.5	-	11.1	82.8	79.6	-	85.6	6.8	5.0	-	9.0	#	#	-	#
2500 grams or more	11,831	11.9	9.6	-	14.7	80.1	76.9	-	83.0	6.9	5.2	-	9.1	#	#	-	#

NOTES: CI = 95% Confidence Interval

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*Recoded responses to Survey Question 64: In which position do you most often lay your baby down to sleep now?

**Combination is side/back, side/stomach, back/stomach or side/back/stomach

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.